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[Despatch Abstract.]

Excise — Foreign Liquor — Taverns and Beer Shops — Sales 1948-49 Report — Recorded

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The Board submits to the Government comparative statements showing the results of the sales of the beer shops and foreign liquor taverns in the several districts of this Province for the half year ending 30th September 1948.

2.Beer shops:-Twenty-one beer shops were sold for the year 1947-48, out of which 2 shops in Tanjore district, 2 shops in the Nilgiris district, 1 shop in South Kanara district and 2 shops in Malabar district, were sold for the year ending 30th September 1947 at a total rental of Rs.6,58,110. Only 3 shops were sold for the half year ending 30th September 1948, for a total rental of Rs.33,990 resulting in a net decrease of Rs.6,24,120 for the year 1948-49. One shop in Chingleput district and one shop in Ramnad district were closed being within five miles belt area adjoining the North Arcot and Madura districts respectively. The decrease in rentals is due to the closure of 16 shops owing to introduction of Prohibition in the districts of Tanjore,Trichinopoly,Madura,The Nilgiris,South Kanara and Malabar with effect from 1st October 1947. It is also due to the fact that the 3 beer shops in the districts of Chingleput,South Arcot and Tinnevelly were sold for the half-year only in anticipation of introduction of prohibition in these districts with effect from 1st October 1948.

* Trichy Dt, 2 shops in Madurai Dist. 7 shops in the

3.Foreign liquor taverns.-Nineteen shops were sold for the year 1947-48 out of which 1 shop in Tanjore district, 1 shop in Madura district and 4 shops in Malabar district were sold for the half-year ending 30th September 1947, at a net amount of Rs.14,68,674. The shops in Tanjore,Madura and Malabar districts were closed with effect from 1st October 1947 owing to introduction of Prohibition. Thirteen shops were therefore sold for the half-year ending 30th September 1948, at a net amount of Rs.4,57,140 resulting in a net decrease of Rs.10,11,534. In anticipation of introduction of prohibition from 1st October 1948, all the shops were sold for the half year ending 30th September 1948 only. The decrease in rentals is a general feature and it is attributed to--

(1)Want of competition among bidders who sustained heavy losses in the previous years.

(2)Sale of shops on the half-yearly basis, and

(3)The fear in the minds of the bidders that prohibition will be introduced in all the districts from 1st October 1948.

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Statement showing the results of the sale of beer shops in the several districts of the Province for 1948-49 as compared with 1947-48.

District.	1947-48		1948-49		Increase(+) or decrease(-)	Date of sales.
	No. of shops.	Annual rentals.	No. of shops.	Annual rentals.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
				Rs		
Vizagapatam						
East Godavari						
West Godavari						
Kistna						
Guntur						
Nellore						
Cuddapah						
Kurnool						
Anantapur						
Bellary						
Madras						
Chingleput	2	77,520	1	18,060*	-59,460	4th & 27th Feb.'48.
Chittoor						
North Arcot						
South Arcot	1	23,100	1	14,700*	-8,400	10th & 26th Feb.'48
Tanjore	2	17,100*			-17,100	
Trichinopoly	2	1, 01,910*			-1,01,910	
Madura	2	98,430*			- 98,430	
Ramnad	1	12,000			- 12,000	
Tinnevelly	1	1,740	1	1,230*	- 510	15th March 1948.
Coimbatore						
The Nilgiris	7	3,15,720*			-3,15,720	
Salom						
South Kanara	1	7,860*			- 7,860	
Malabar	2	2,730*			-2,730	
Total	21	6,58,110	3	33,990	-6,24,120	

*Represents rentals for half year only.

tax. Statement showing the results of the sales of foreign liquor taverns in the several districts of this Province for 1948-49 as compared with 1947-48.

Districts.	1947-48 No. of shops. (2)	1947-48 Annual rentals. (3) Rs.	1948-49 No. of shops. (4)	1948-49 Annual rentals. (5) Rs.	Increase(+) of decrease(-) (6) Rs.	Dates of sales. (7)
(1)						
Vizagapatam	2	59,580	2	46,200*	-13,380	3rd, 9th, 14th and 17th Feb. and 1st and 16th March '48.
East Godavari						
West Godavari						
Kistna	1	36,120	1	17,790*	-18,330	7th and 23rd Feb.'48.
Guntur						
Nellore						
Cuddapah						
Kurnool						
Anantapur						
Bellary						
Madras	7	11,12,520	8	3,40,020*	-7,82,500	20th March 1948.
Chingleput	2	1,69,080	1	48,120*	-1,20,960	11th and 19th Feb.'48.
Chittoor						
North Arcot						
South Arcot	1	15,720	1	5,010*	-10,710	4th Feb.'48.
Tanjore	1	2,904			- 2,904	
Trichinopoly						
Madura	1	6,330*			- 6,330	
Ramnad						
Tinnevelly						
Coimbatore						
The Nilgiris						
Salem						
South Kanara						
Malabar	4	66,420*			-66,420.	
Total	19	14,68,674	13	4,57,140	-10,11,534	

*Represents rentals for half-year only.

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